Statement-III

Procurement

(Lakh Tonnes)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Rice	228.28	246.84	240.98@	NA
Wheat	158.00	167.96	147.87@	91.64
Cotton*	9.02	27.51	12.47@	NA

@As on 10.05.2006.

NA: Not Applicable.

*Lakh Bales of 170kg each.

Source: FCI for Rice and Wheat, Cotton Corporation of India for Cotton.

(Tonnes)

Oilseeds	Rabi 2003	Rabi 2004	Kharif 2004	Rabi 2005	Kharif 2005
Mustard	Nil	18577	Nil	2093298	Nil
Sunflower	Nil	2330	Nil	30	628
Safflower	Nil	71	Nil	31805	Nil
Sesamum	Nil	Nil	Nil	1127	Nil
Groundnut	—	—	247	—	956
Soyabean	—	—	Nil	—	866

Source: NAFED

Amendments in the Co-operative laws

2870. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to make the amendments in the co-operative laws for better functioning of Co-operative institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the amendments are likely to be brought out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been proposed to move for amendment to the Constitution addressing the key issues for the empowerment of the co-operatives through their voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control and professional management.

(c) The Bill for amendment to the constitution would be introduced in Parliament after completing the procedural requirements.

Evaluation and impact analysis of KVKs

2871. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds provided to these KVKs during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether a committee has been set up for evaluation and impact analysis of KVKs;

(d) whether the committee has submitted its report; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) There are 531 KVKs sanctioned so far including six during the current financial year. The State-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) An amount of Rs. 487.85 crore was provided to these KVKs during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06). The State-wise details are given in Statement-II (*See* below).